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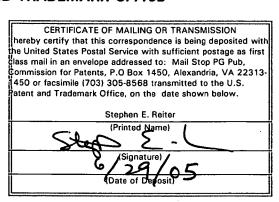
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated April 29, 2005, wherein formal matters were required in accordance with practice under Ex parte Quayle, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this communication.